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● Jerry Enomoto
Nat'l President

600 'BUDDHAHEADS'

Years ago in Chicago on the newstand in an "L" station on a winter morning, I saw the headline "5000 Japs Flood Chicago". Although hardly an apt analogy, I was in the middle of more "buddhaheads", over 600 to be specific, than I've seen in a long time the other evening.

The occasion was the 21st Sponsors & Awards dinner of the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association. The banquet stage looked like a trophy distributors showcase, of which one beautiful runner-up award goes to Joe Osuga, sponsor of our Fairmont Cleaners team. George Nakano got an ABC Century patch and the high handicap game (268) award. Gil Matsumoto picked up the high handicap series (701) cup.

I have to agree with Shig Sakamoto that the championship belonged to us, since we led the league more than half the season, then charitably gave up first place by half a game on the last night—by 4 pins at that. The other disappointed ones on this almost champ team are, Noby Murakami and Larry Ishizaka. At least I got us in the P.C.

Old friends from San Francisco, George and Kay Nakamura were among those out of towners enjoying the evening. George had just recently joined the 1000 Club. Harry and Doris Tono who attend this affair every year were from San Francisco, and having a ball. I talked for the first time in years with an old Evclid Hall fugitive, Dr. Yuk Uyeno, now a successful pediatrician in the capital city.

Our congratulations to the Association for a fine affair, and to outgoing President Eugene Okada, and newly elected George Kawano and their officers, best wishes and good luck. Similar sentiments are extended to the many other associations in the Nisei "World of Bowling". Our congratulations also to the Association for its first venture into the scholarship area, by giving two \$100 scholarships to deserving youngsters — recipients to be named later.

MAY 'DOINGS'

Just received a copy of the Hollywood Chapter's little brochure on a crowded May events calendar. It was just another reminder that chapters that want to be alive, instead of just existing, can do it.

WRITE, WIRE, CALL

I hope, if you are Californians, that you have written, wiled or called your legislator as we approached the Assembly hearings in Sacramento on the State's Fair Housing law, on May 17. If it is still appropriate, when you read this, let's do it.

Those of us who favor a strong, effective fair housing law are struck by the continuing propaganda of those who condemn the Rumford Act as oppressive legislation. Because the facts, for anyone who wants to look at them, are clear that this law has been markedly inoffensive, one must conclude that many Californians consider fair housing laws oppressive.

The unfortunately misguided efforts of the CREA, and certain legislators, to have California housing policy dictated by the "property above all" zealots does nothing constructive to improve the race relations scene.

At this writing, AB 2249 by Assemblyman Miller, seems to be the best bill. However, pessimism about it is felt by those who think it is too strong to pass. On the other hand, AB 729 by Bagley will, let's face it, weaken an already moderate law. Above all, our efforts are geared to kill SB 9 in the Assembly Committee. This is the bill that will repeal the Rumford Act.

JACL tour sign-ups all taken

SAN FRANCISCO — National Headquarters reported this week that the response to the National JACL Tour to Japan October 14-November 4 has been overwhelming. The original number of reservations set aside for the Tour has already been oversubscribed, so no further reservations will be accepted after May 25.

Registration for the Tour involves down payment of \$100 per person with balance to be paid in by September 1. By international regulations members of the Tour group must have been JACLC members six months prior to departure, or as of April 15.

"While we regret we must limit the Tour group, we must consider our several hosts in Japan who are planning special receptions for our group," JACL National Director Masao Satow declared.

As of May 12, there were 46 registered and at least 10 more stating definitely they are planning to register.

Draft problems in Hawaii minimal, says Col. Oyasato

WASHINGTON — Hawaii's Selective Service director said May 5 that the island state's young men have accepted the draft as a patriotic obligation.

Col. Henry C. Oyasato said there have been no anti-draft demonstrations in Hawaii and added:

"The boys who go feel it's their duty and that they have been fairly selected."

Oyasato, here for a conference of State Selective Service chiefs, said that many of Hawaii's local board members have served for more than 20 years, compiling "outstanding" records.

"They are highly respected and their decisions have caused no serious problems," Oyasato said. "We are in good shape."

Central Cal DC cites 6 scholars

BY JIRO KATAOKA

FRESNO — The Central California District Council announced two scholarship winners, Edith Kawamoto of Washington Union High, daughter of the Toshio Kawamotos of Easton, and Gordon Morikawa of Reedley High, son of the Hideo Morikawas, and four achievement award winners.

The scholarship committee, headed by Dr. James Nagatani of Delano, revealed two additional achievement awards were ordered this year because of the unusual closeness of points scored in the achievement category.

The achievement award winners were:

Ronald Honda (son of Edwin Honda), Reedley High; Michael Maruyama (son of Herbert Maruyama), Reedley High; Gordon Nagare (son of Fred Nagare), Reedley High; Charles Takahashi (son of Yoshito Takahashi), Clovis High.

The CDCC scholarships are \$125 each.

Gresham-Troutdale cites two scholars

GRESHAM, Ore. — The first place scholarship winner of the Gresham-Troutdale JACL was Roberta Lynn Ando and second place winner, Georgia Ann Yamada.

Judges for the scholarship winners were Dr. Ralph E. Bunch, professor of Political Science at Portland State College, and Mrs. Beatrice Stephens, retired teacher of the Portland and Multnomah County Public School System, and presently active in the Peace Corps.

Scholarship Call: Alameda JACL will have two scholarship awards, which are being augmented by two commercial institutions, open to high school graduates whose parents are members of the chapter, according to Haruo Imura, a scholarship chairman.

The first prize is the Alameda JACL-Time Star Award of \$200 (chapter anteing \$150 and Time Star publisher Abe Kofman adding \$50—another \$50 if winner is a Time Star subscriber). Second is the Alameda JACL-Oakland Sumitomo Bank award of \$100 (each contributing \$50).

Human Relations Meeting LOS ANGELES — Richard J. Villalobos, county human relations commission staff member, will be guest speaker at the PSWDC human relations committee dinner June 2, 7 p.m., at San Kwo Low, it was announced by Charles Yata, meeting chairman.



CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO AND CROWN PRINCESS MICHIKO of Japan, enroute to state visits to Peru, Argentina and Brazil, made unofficial overnight stops at San Francisco and Miami. At San Francisco (above), where the couple arrived May 9 by special Japan Air Lines jet, they were greeted by Mayor John F. Shelley, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Shelley who presented them a key to the city. Mrs. Shelley also presented a bouquet of roses. The South American tour is the seventh visit abroad for Their Imperial Highnesses.—Japan Air Lines Photo.

NISEI REPRESENTED ON ALL LEVELS OF LIVINGSTON AREA SCHOOL BOARDS

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

MERCED — For the past 16 years the Livingston Elementary School Board has had one or two Nisei represented as trustees. Shiro "Bob" Morimoto was the first to serve in that capacity and often as its chairman.

In the recent Livingston Elementary School elections, Tom Nakashima was elected to the post vacated by another long term member, Mamoru "Spud" Masuda who has served continuously for the past 10 years.

When the Merced Union High School District had to select two trustees in a recent election, the voters gave the incumbent Eldon J. Callister of Merced and Sherman Kishi of Livingston, running against two other candidates, more votes than nearly double their nearest opponent. They led in all but one of the 21 precincts.

For many years the northern section of the county, which includes Livingston, Ballico and Cortez where a number of Japanese families reside, has had no representation on the high school level, so it was most desirous to have a man of Sherman's ability and experience to represent this area.

Sherman Kishi has long been interested in education and has dedicated much of his time to its functions as a layman. He has served on the Livingston Elementary Board for the past 10 years and as an officer of the Merced County School Board Association.

With his newly elected office, he will relinquish his post on the elementary school board. On to college level, Buddy T. Iwata continues to serve on to Merced College Board. He was its first chairman at its inception five years ago and this year was again given this honored position. Recently the college held dedication ceremonies at their newly established permanent campus, during which time Buddy presented the dedication of campus speech. Until this past year, the college held temporary classrooms at the Merced County Fairground.

Another note of interest is that Sansei Emerson Uyematsu was elected to the office of president of the Merced College Associated Students for this term, and also took part in the dedication ceremony.

Buddy Iwata has also been serving as a member of the Stanislaus State College advisory board for the past several years, and more recently Thousand Club member Gordon H. Winton Jr. of Merced was appointed to serve in the same capacity by the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges.

EDYC chairman Scott Nagao selected prep exchange student to Germany

BY ELLEN NAKAMURA

SEABROOK, N.J. — C. Scott Nagao, JACL Eastern District Youth Council chairman, will represent Bridgeton High School in Germany during his junior year. It was disclosed by the Student Exchange Foundation of Bridgeton.

Instrumental in forming the Jr. JACL in Seabrook and serving as its first president, Scott has been active in the student council at Bridgeton High School as well as a member of the German Club, Student Affiliation Service and the varsity tennis team.

During Youth Week which concluded with a parade on May 13, Scott served as one of the officials from Bridgeton High School.

In Sept. 1966 Scott was one of the three youth delegates selected by the National JACL to attend the 21st National Conference on Citizenship held in Washington, D.C.

While Scott departs for Germany on Aug. 14, two other exchange students named from Bridgeton High School will serve as goodwill ambassadors to France and Mexico.

In accepting this honor, Scott foregoes the Boy Scout world jamboree to be held in Idaho due to conflict of dates.

An Eagle Scout and the God and Country Award recipient Scott is a member of the YMCA and past president of the Deerfield Presbyterian Church Youth Fellowship.

In meeting both citizenship and scholastic requirements of the Student Exchange Program, Scott has expressed his desire to share his knowledge of America with the German people in order to promote better international relations. Scott's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nagao of Deerfield. His father is a past president of Seabrook JACL and former chairman of the Eastern District Council as well as a member of the Upper Deerfield Township Board of Education. His mother, Mary, is a holder of the JACL Silver Pin awarded to her by the Seabrook Chapter in 1965 and is active in both church and civic circles as well as the Bridgeton Senior High School PTA.

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Sansei in Calif. divided on integration, FEPC told

LOS ANGELES — Third-generation Japanese in California are facing special integration problems unknown to their Nisei parents and their Issei grandparents, the California Fair Employment Practices Commission was told here May 11.

The Sansei are torn between the dangers of 100 pct. integration into the general community with its higher juvenile delinquency and divorce rates and the dangers of a return to the severe isolation of the Issei, the commission was told.

Addressing the FEPC was Jeffrey Y. Matsui, associate national director of the Japanese American Citizens League, who was invited by the commission "to become acquainted with each other".

FEPC commissioners who meet monthly, alternating their locales between San Francisco and Los Angeles, have not had an Oriental appear before them for a long time locally.

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By Mike Masaoka

Washington Newsletter

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

Perhaps we are a bit old-fashioned and maybe much too sentimentally patriotic for these cynical times, but—quite frankly—we become quite agitated and irritated, even righteously indignant, whenever we read, or hear, or see—all too frequently these days it seems—any desecration of the American flag.

To us, it is the living emblem of the United States, the symbol of all that is good and great—past, present, and future—of our country, the saga of heroic men and women who have lived and died that the principles on which our nation was founded might endure.

It may be corny, but we still get a big thrill whenever we see the Stars and Stripes. It conveys so many feelings, so many emotions, that one simply cannot describe them in words. For instance, we will always remember the emotions of pride and home that overcame us when we saw our country's colors on parade—overseas, in Italy—after Allied arms had defeated Hitler's Germany. And the Flag that waved so triumphantly over the Capitol when the Congress overrode a presidential veto and extended naturalization rights to our Issei parents. And, the row on row of tiny American flags in Arlington National Cemetery on each Memorial Day, marking the hallowed ground where a fellow citizen gave his life that we might enjoy ours.

We do sincerely believe in the right of dissent, in free expression, in constructive demonstrations—all as means of petitioning for the redress of grievances. But we do believe that such efforts should be orderly, lawful, peaceful, and non-destructive. And we do believe further that tearing, or burning, or other desecration of the American flag, or its improper use as decoration, or as wearing apparel, or household furnishing, is not only disrespectful and disgraceful, but also illegal and criminal.

In response to mounting criticism against the desecration of the flag, a special Judiciary Subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Democrat Byron Rogers of Denver, Colorado, began public hearings early this month on a number of bills introduced into the House hopper to make the desecration of the flag a federal offense.

All 50 States and the District of Columbia have laws against the desecration of the flag. Penalties for violating the law range from none in New Hampshire to up to 25 years imprisonment in Texas.

Most of the 15 or more bills now under consideration by the Subcommittee call for punishment of up to one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine, but the authors of some have told the Subcommittee they would encourage increasing penalties. A bill introduced by Democrat L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, provides for five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine and defines desecration as "both act and word."

Although Congressman Rogers has stated that his Subcommittee would try to consider the legislation in an unemotional, judicial way, most of the testimony thus far has been highly emotional and heated.

One Representative has said that no penalty short of death was too strict for those who desecrated the flag. Another said that oral abuse of the National Symbol should be classified as sedition. Others said that defiling the flag should not be considered as lawful dissent to the war in Vietnam. And a Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice proposed that flag desecration cases be given priority over all others so that the accused could be brought to trial while the community was "outraged."

Georgia Representative Mason O'Neal testified that, regardless of the right of free speech of the First Amendment, "it is high time we prosecute some of these people for sedition" who "curse the flag."

New York Congresswoman Edna Kelly said that the right of dissent to national policies "does not extend to desecration of the flag."

Illinois Representative Robert McClory declared that "Much is said these days about the right of dissent. Perhaps too much is said along this line. Emphasis on the right to dissent appears to have encouraged demagoguery and disloyalty to the very nation that guarantees this right."

Indiana Congressman Richard Roudebush stated that "I am sick and tired of watching a few lunatic fringe demonstrators abuse and defile the constitutional rights of all Americans to speak freely, to assemble peaceably, and to petition for the redress of grievances."

We believe that national laws ought to be enacted to protect the flag in dignity. Such laws should be carefully drafted in order that the standards for desecration are clear and justifiable. And the penalties for violation should be appropriate to the crime.

At the same time, those who urge their countrymen to "forget the First Amendment," or propose the firing squad for defiling the flag, or would make verbal contempt a criminal offense, perhaps do greater violence to the fundamental principles on which this nation was founded than those who feel burning the flag is meaningful protest.

Respect and honor for the American flag require that the laws and regulations pertaining to its proper care and display, and the penalties for violations, should be fitting and appropriate for a National Standard; otherwise, in trying to prevent its desecration, the very principles that the flag represents may be violated and endangered.

Above all else, however, knowing that legislation itself does not inspire respect, we believe that citizens of this generation need to be educated to the significance of the flag and to understand its many meanings.

The JACL, and especially its Youth Council, could engage in much less effective citizenship programs than one to instill in all Japanese Americans respect for the flag.

NEWS CAPSULES

Government

Charles H. Nishimura is a district director for the L.A. County Dept. of Social Service, first Nisei to attain the high position in the state. Son of the Edward Nishimuras of Kauai, he graduated from Univ. of Hawaii in 1933 and after military service began to work with the county in 1936. He was supervising social worker in 1960 and promoted asst. district director in 1963. As district director of Exposition Park district, second largest in the county, he mans a staff of 360 handling some \$25 million in welfare a year. In caseload and personnel, the district exceeds 44 other counties of the 58 in the state. (Nat'l Associate Director Jeff Matsui was a member of this staff before joining JACL late last year.)

The California State Employee publication featured the talents of UC Medical Center librarian Atsumi Minami of San Francisco in its April publication. Wife of Sumitomo Bank public relations officer Frank H. Minami, she covers the San Francisco Bay area for Voice of America and the U.S. Information Agency Japanese section. She started the Oriental section of the Medical Center library in 1963, now stacked with some 4,000 volumes purchased in Hong Kong and Japan.

Courtroom

L.A. Superior Judge Robert W. Kenny ruled May 2 that California's "Buy America" law was obsolete, allowing the Dept. of Water and Power to go ahead and purchase \$1.4 million worth of Japanese steel from Marubeni-Iida, Inc., which submitted a bid some \$1 million lower than Bethlehem Steel. Steel is required for a transmission line project at Sylmar in San Fernando Valley. Police juvenile authorities in San Francisco released Jose Herrera, 10, who wadded into the Japanese Tea Garden pond and fished up \$6.53 in coins. So long as there was no sign posted against picking up the coins, there was no crime, Rev. John J. Healy, professor of theology at the Univ. of San Francisco, explained. Roy Hudson, park official, said "wishing coins" belong to the finder.

A legal technicality has freed the 16-year-old boy who, police said, confessed to the multiple slaying of Mrs. Kimie Turner to death last Aug. 3 in Oakland. Superior Court Judge Redmond Staats ruled the police had failed to inform Danny Ellingsen of Union City of his constitutional rights, after being apprehended and said this case cuts into the teeth of the Dorado and Miranda cases.

Crime

Charged with the April 17 burglary of Secoma Lanes bowling alley at Federal Way, Wash., were James T. Nakano, Vernon M. Otani and Norman Lucia Nakano was caught by sheriffs as he was sliding down the drainpipe from the roof while the other pair were caught in the brush behind the establishment. Five months of investigation in the Venice area resulted last week in the arrest of five youth, including Harvey Idemitsu, 19, with possession of marijuana and LSD.

Medicine

In a field shared by very few Nisei in the country, Woodrow Yamaka, third son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Yuzuru Yamaka, is vice-president of Alpha Orthopaedic Appliances, makers of prosthetics, a relative newcomer in the medical field. Working closely with Dr. Yoshio Sotoguchi, asst. director at the UCLA child amputee clinic, the firm handles children ranging in age from 7 months to 21 years. Majority of the patients, including those at County General Hospital and Veterans Administration, are born with congenital deformities.

Dr. Nelson Kobayashi of San Francisco is president of the Northern California Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Bruce Kaji, active LIL Tokyo civic leader, was appointed a member of the Southeast General Hospital Authority Commission, which also includes John A. McCombs.

Business

The Iwasaki Brothers, George, Hiro and Art, wholesale nurserymen who are in their busiest season at this time of the year, were featured in the Portland General Electric Co.'s current bulletin "PGE Service Lines." All members of Portland JACL, 90 pct. of their 30,000 flats of bedding plants raised during the year is devoted to flowers, 10 pct. to vegetables. Art personally plants the smallest seeds—the fibrous begonias (2 million seeds to an ounce)—and used a battery-driven vibrator to shake the seeds in a furrow of the flat. Best seller in tomatoes is the Burpee Hybrid, which runs as high as \$1.19 per ounce for seeds (40 times the current market price of gold).

James Sakata, owner of Cho Cho Restaurant in San Francisco's Broadway neighborhood, has patented his cooking grill which has the blessing of the city health and sanitation officials. It may be mass-produced.

Toyota Motor's anti-smog unit being ready for their 1968 models has been approved by the California Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board, first auto manufacturer to win their blessings May 10. Device is known as the Toyota Manifold Air Injection System, with no adverse effect on engine performance.

Toyota Motor Co. is introducing its forklift truck line at the material handling show May 23-25 near the L.A. Sports Arena. Newest cameras from Japan will be shown May 19-20 at the Statler-Hilton, L.A. Major reductions in trans-Pacific air cargo rates go into effect Oct. 1 for Japan Air Lines. Exporters are expected to gain a 15 pct. reduction. JAL also announced a 6 percent dividend on their stock for the 1966 fiscal year, subject to approval of stockholders meeting May 29. JAL stock was issued at ¥500 (\$1.40 per share). Shigeo Kameda, JAL vice president for the Americas, is one of eight men proposed for election to the board of directors.

A 20-year Nisei executive, he may be the first Japanese American to serve as a director of a major Japanese company.

Military

A certificate of achievement was awarded to Sp. 4 Joseph R. Oyama of 401, 118th St., New York, N.Y. "For meritorious service with the 109th Transportation Co., 11th Transportation Battalion (Terminal) Saigon, Vietnam, for the period of 23 Jan. 1966 to 24 Jan. 1967 in ceremonies held at Fort Bragg, N.C. Rep. H. Allen Smith (R-Calif.) named Geoffrey D. Matsunaga, son of the Hideo-Matsunagas of Los Angeles, a principal appointee to U.S. Air Force Academy class entering this summer. Geoffrey is a Marshall High senior.

Youth

Kathryn Bannal, daughter of the Paul Bannals, of Gardena

UCLA '67—Being conferred the UCLA Alumni Community Service Award is Frank Chuman, class of '38, (left) by H. R. Haldeman, alumni president. The former National JACL president was cited for his various roles of leadership in the community, including that of chairmanship of the L.A. County Commission of Human Relations.

(former CIA director), actor Danny Thomas and Harry Blackman, founder of the White Front stores. Dr. George Kambara was elected president of the Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology, one of the largest groups of eye specialists in the U.S. He is also president-elect of the White Memorial Medical Center staff and chairman of its ophthalmology department.

High is the Gardena Valley Legion Auxiliary 187 delegate to Girls State meeting June 26-July 2 at the UC-Davis campus.

Judy Tamura, 17, of San Fernando High won the Los Angeles City School perfect posture trophy. Joan Miyamoto, 18, daughter of the Sumio Miyamotos of Sacramento, was the local Ikebana International candidate in the Symphony League Street Fair queen contest recently.

Science

Project engineer Stan Yoshino in charge of space research and development at North American Aviation at Downey is attending the seventh International Symposium on Space Technology and Science in Tokyo. His paper on the development of a high temperature adhesive bonded beryllium structure was selected to be read at the conference being attended by scientists and engineers from over the world, including Communist nations. He is married to the former Dorothy Yamasaki of Maui, father of two children.

Awards

Jim Hijiya, 18, of Spokane was awarded a full four year scholarship to Brown University, Providence, R.I. Jim previously received a \$1,500 scholarship from the Spokane Junior Press Club. He is the son of Mrs. Naomi Hijiya of Spokane. Dale Sekijima, graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average from North Central High, Spokane, has won a \$2,000 scholarship to Stanford. Son of the Hideo Sekijimas, he is student body president, wrestles in the 127 division and has been serious student of the piano for the past eight years, giving his senior recital May 25 at Manito branch library.

School Front

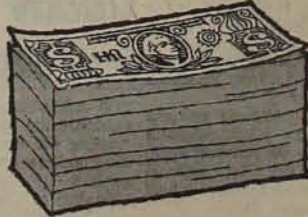
Yuji Mitani, son of the Masatane Mitanis of Pasadena, was elected student-body president of California Western University in San Diego. He is listed in the 1966 collegiate who's who and had received the Freshman of the Year award in 1964 and the Journalism Award in 1965. Ken Nakaoaka, city councilman and realtor, is a member of the California State Dominguez Hills advisory board, recently appointed by the college trustees. He serves until Sept. 30, 1970.

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Sports

A 20-year-bowler, Ken Takano of Indio rolled the first sanctioned 300 game ever in Palm Springs May 11 in Palm Springs Center's Desert Major League. He totes a 181 average and Ken had a 670 series the night he scored his perfect. . . . Sam Miyadi, appearing in his first summer league play May 8 in the Holiday Nisei Ladies Mixed at Holiday Bowl, popped a 300 game and is in line for ABC honors.

Ava Ichimoto of Caruthers High, current all-around gymnastic state champ, competes this weekend in the AAU Jr. National championship at New Haven, Conn. She is a future Olympian, according to AAU officials. . . . Yoshi Hayasaki of Seattle upset defending champion Makoto Sakamoto of Los Angeles in the all-around competition in the AAU Jr. gymnastics finals at North-western Louisiana State College last week. Hayasaki rolled up 110.10 pts. to Sakamoto's 109.80.

Reedley College longjumper Don Kimura of Fowler leaped 23 ft. 5½ in. at the Northern Cal Relays at Sacramento to set a new school record. . . . Kats Shitanishi of Madera, who played with the Fresno State varsity, is off to a fast start in his second season of professional baseball. Playing with the Boston Red Sox farm team Greenville in the Western Carolina League, he was hitting .517 (24 AB, 10 H, 2 RBI) the first weekend in May.

Kayoko Suda and Toshio Fukushima are Japan's entries in the annual Bowling Proprietors Assn. of America tournament opening May 19 at St. Louis. Miss Suda, bowling only three years, is the first woman from Japan to participate in this classic. She works for Benri Corp., Yokohama, bowling ball manufacturers.

Fashions

A newcomer to the Portland JACL board, fashion designer Gayle Nakasu, who hails from Honolulu where the rest of her family still lives, is with the Jantzen, Inc., starting out a year and half ago with the design of swim suits. She is currently working with designing knit garments in the misses line, creating knit separates for the winter holiday season. She graduated No. 1 in her class from Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles.

Entertainment

"Tora, Tora, Tora"—code used by Japanese pilots signaling the dropping of bombs over Pearl Harbor—will be the title of a joint U.S.-Japan film production planned for early 1968, based on a book of the same name written by historian Gordon Prange of the Univ. of Maryland. Akira Kurosawa and Elma Williams of 20th Century-Fox were named co-directors. . . . Dancer Betty Kameichi, winner of the 1967 Michio Ito Dance trophy, appeared in the

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Sacramento—Jr. JACL car wash, GEMCO lot.
Sacramento—Auxiliary potluck dinner, Nisei Hall.
San Jose—Jr. JACL recognitions.
Alameda—Chapter bowling, Mel's Southshore Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
May 31 (Sunday)
Monterey Peninsula—JACL Hall clean-up.
Hollywood—Bonsai, Alpine Balke Nursery, 2 p.m.
San Diego—Buddhist Church ha-

zaan.
West Los Angeles—Earth Science trip, Red Mountains.
Portland—Graduates banquet, River Queen Restaurant, 5 p.m.
Oreg. Sec. of State Clay Myers, spkr.
Arizona—Golf tournament, Indian Bend, C.C.
Chicago—Lecture: Chinese Art, North Park Hotel, 7:30 p.m.; Robert Maeda, spkr.
Long Beach—Harbor Long Beach Symphony Orchestra benefit concert, Gardena High School auditorium.

May 26 (Friday)
San Diego—Bd Mtg.
(May 28, Sunday)
Fremont—Family picnic, Vasquez Lake Park, Los Gatos.
D.C.—Memorial service, Arlington Cemetery, Sec. 12 McClelland Gate, 10 a.m.; Maj. Robert N. Katayama, Office of JAG, spkr.
Mile-Hi—Nj-San Showcase, Bonifils Theatre.
Chicago—Jr. JACL Mother's

Hollywood—Ikebana, Flower View Gardens, 10 a.m.
Hollywood—Afternoon concert, Fine Arts Bldg., Wilshire Ebell Club, 743 S. Lucerne, 2 p.m.
Venice-West L.A.—Jr. Track Meet, Venice High, 12n.
May 30 (Tuesday)
D.C.—Wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington Cemetery.
Idaho Falls—Memorial Day rites, Salinas Valley—Memorial service, Yamato cemetery, 11 a.m.
Sequoia—Memorial services, Alta Mesa.

Seattle—Human Relations Mtg., JSCC, 8 p.m.
May 31 (Wednesday)
Idaho Falls—Graduates dinner, June 2 (Friday)
Hollywood—Dodger Nite (vs. Pittsburgh).
Chicago—Jr. JACL Mtg.
June 3 (Saturday)
Arizona—Scholarship Award Banquet, Safari Hotel, Scottsdale.

June 4 (Sunday)
Contra Costa—Scholarship award, Oratorical contest, Point Orient Restaurant, 5 p.m.
Sacramento—Community picnic, Elk Grove Park.
San Francisco—JACL Olympics, Washington High, Geary and 30th

Ballet '67 revue at the Wilshire Ebell. She was a protégée of the late Michio Ito, dean of Japanese dance, and who scored successfully at the Hollywood Bowl while performing in the U.S. Miss Kameichi, a Samsel, has appeared in local productions of Flower Drum Song, Kismet and Mikado at the Melodyland.

Vital Statistics

Rev. Ulysses G. Murphy, 97, longtime pastor of the Seattle Japanese Congregational Church died May 1. He was cited by the Japanese government as the pioneer of the abolition of licensed prostitution in Japan. He served as a missionary in Japan from 1893-1906 when illness forced his return to the U.S. He came to the Seattle area in 1915.

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PSWDC—Nisei Relys (San Fernando Valley and Pasadena co-hosts), Venice High School, Chicago—Know Your Law lecture, North Park Hotel, 7:30 p.m., Criminal Law.
June 8 (Tuesday)
Wilshire-Uptown—Bd Mtg. St. Mary's Episcopal Church hall, 8 p.m.
Hollywood—Bd Mtg. JACL Reg. Office, 7:30 p.m.
June 10 (Saturday)
Twin Cities—Jr. JACL School-out dance.

June 11 (Sunday)
Monterey Peninsula—Community picnic, County Fairgrounds, 11 a.m.; movies at JACL Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Idaho Falls—Annual picnic, Portland—Jr. JACL family potluck.

June 16 (Friday)
Hollywood—Ikebana, Flower View Gardens, 7 p.m.
June 16-17
Eden Township—Benefit bazaar, Eden Community Center, San Lorenzo.

June 17 (Saturday)
Milwaukee—Graduates dinner, Sequoia—Movie benefit, Sonoma County—Graduates potluck, Memorial Hall.

June 18 (Sunday)
Salinas—Graduates barbecue and picnic, Bolado Park, Pitt No. 8, Hollister.

CYS Jr. Tournament
SAN JOSE—The Community Youth Service Jr. baseball tournament June 11 at Shepard School, 480 Rough & Ready Rd., will have a festive air with a picnic outing as part of the day. Team entry information may be secured from Mori Shimada (243-2470), publicity chairman.

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

EXPO 67—The greatest mistake one can make at Expo 67, the Canadian World Exhibition, is to try and see it in a day and a half as I did. This is a physical impossibility, and as long as you're spending a lot of money to come this far, you might as well take your time and look at as much as you can. There is an enormous amount to see, admire and wonder at in the pavilions of more than 70 nations, plus three states, the provinces of Canada, and a score or more Canadian industries.

Expo 67 is spread out over two islands in the St. Lawrence River and a peninsula jutting out into the stream. Each exhibitor has tried to outdo all the others in erecting a pavilion of unusual shape and design. There are some lusus, but the American bubble is easily the most striking. It is a transparent globe, looking like a balloon ready to take off, 20 stories tall and 250 feet across at the equator.

As was noted in this space a couple of weeks ago, one of the architects was Shoji Sadao of the firm of Fuller & Sadao, Inc., the Fuller being R. Buckminster Fuller, the scientist-philosopher-architect who invented the geodesic dome. Perhaps some day entire communities will live in domes like this, protected completely from the elements.

One part of the American exhibit is a 20-minute motion picture titled "A Time to Play," showing the games American children play, and their relationship to the competition of adult life. It is presented by the Polaroid Corp., and was produced by VPI Productions, Inc. We mention it in passing because it is a Nisei angle. Credited as editor of the film is Kikuo Kawasaki, about whom we had not time to learn more.

COMPETITION—Two of the largest and most popular exhibits at Expo 67 are those of the United States and Soviet Russia. The Russians predictably are making a hard pitch for their way of life after 50 years of Communism, and the result is impressive if not entirely convincing.

The United States has chosen as its theme "Creative America," but you may be reading before long in various places that our exhibit doesn't seem to be particularly creative, nor even representative of the America that we would like the world to see. But that, as the saying goes, is another story.

The Asian nations, including Japan, Korea and Nationalist China, are pretty well represented. The Japanese Pavilion is built of prestressed concrete beams cast in Japan and shipped half way around the world to Montreal.

Someone likened the Japanese display to an electronics shop, but there is much more to it than that. With the theme, "Japan in Progress," the emphasis is on today and tomorrow—machinery, communications, medicine. In addition, there is also concern with human values. For example, there is a very handsome room setting. It is a sunken room with legless chairs popping out of the wall of the well. Perhaps a display like this is an indication that Japan, builder of ships and locomotives and giant turbines, is going into contemporary furniture and interior design. No reason why they shouldn't be eminently successful at it.

The Koreans have built a wooden pavilion that combines the classic beauty of traditional architecture with modern design. Most notable is the display of art extending back 40 centuries, and a model of the first iron-clad warship built in 1595. Like many other underdeveloped nations, Korea puts undue stress on its industrial products of which it is very proud. Unfortunately these are rather elementary items such as bicycles, electric fans and canned goods.

Personal nomination for the most imaginative and tasteful display is the Czech Pavilion. For the worst, Cuba, which is almost entirely devoted to revolutionary propaganda. But go see for yourself. It's a fascinating show of the better side of this troubled earth, its people and their aspirations.

Issei Were Plungers

Today's living legend, Sessue Hayakawa, catapulted to stardom at \$3,500 a week when he starred in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Cheat" in 1915. The story line was about a Nipponese of wealth (Hayakawa) who branded a fickle woman. She reneged on him after he lent her considerable money and she agreed to become his mistress.

Audiences were stunned when Sessue applied a searing branding iron to the back of Fannie Ward, his leading lady. Hayakawa introduced the first of the now-familiar domestic dramas of the wealthy, their sumptuous surroundings and their romances.

Hayakawa's mask-like face with his restrained yet expressively dramatic touches set a new pattern for movie acting. This Issei cinema star became a matinee idol and his pay soared to \$5,000 a week.

In 1917 he married Tsuru Aoki, Hollywood's first Japanese actress, and built the \$100,000 "Grey Castle" where their entertaining was fabled.

Hayakawa rocketed to fame but he was a plunger. Drawn to roulette at Monte Carlo he lost \$60,000. Two years later he went back to regain his losses and shot \$90,000 on the whirling wheels.

Gambled on Idea—"Potato King" George Ushijima or Shima, the one-time labor contractor, was a plunger who made it. In the delta islets some dozen miles from Stockton, California, he saw submerged lands at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers awash in the winter flows. In summer these swampy islets swarmed with malarial mosquitos. Men said the swamps were unhealthy waste lands.

rich. Shima found it was good potato land. With dozens of barges he hauled his spuds to market. With launches his men commuted between islands. He dredged to deepen the river channels. Hundreds of men (Issei and white) worked for him. His payroll aggregated millions of dollars. In the 1920's he owned 6,000 acres and leased 7,000 more. Fortune smiled on Shima.

Issei Shot the Works—Many Issei plunged but missed success. In the 1880's the son of the Lord of Okudaira established a farming colony in Florida but it disappeared. In 1906 the Kishi colony in Texas came from Japan with \$300,000 capital and bought 3,000 acres. They cut over the pine-studded land and put half in rice. Producing oil wells were brought in. But sharpshooters froze them out of their holdings. The \$250,000 Arao venture into growing Nihon-mikan (tangerines) in Texas was cut short by a freeze. Only the Saibaras of Texas with \$10,000 initial capital persisted in rice growing for 60 years.

Countless Issei Speculated—Issei were dominant in growing hops, (used for making beer) in the Pacific Northwest and in the Sacramento River bottom lands. They believed they had a good thing and gambled to corner the market but lost.

Labor contractors who had made fabulous sums went into building canneries and lost their shirts. Some invested in silver mines, many sunk their cash in wildcat oil wells, others built bus lines and still more shot their wad with stock brokers.

Some Issei took such flyers as buying land in Ruby Valley, Nevada for a dollar an acre intent on using their expertise in growing alfalfa for hay. Land speculators gypped them.

For an immigrant group beset with legal traps, unschooled in the language, knowing little of business, far too many Issei went "go for broke" in all sorts of ventures. —Joe Grant Masaoka



HAPPY OCCASION—Local chairmen of the SJR 20 campaign to repeal the Washington alien land law gathered recently to mark the signing of Senate Bill 88, which implemented the 1966 electoral mandate to remove the discriminatory statute. Gov. Daniel J. Evans had signed the bill March 24. Others in the photo (from left) are

Toru Sakahara, Seattle JACL co-chairman; Tom Takemura, Puyallup Valley; James Matsuoka, Seattle co-chairman; Tak Kubota, state chairman and Tom S. Iwata, 1967 Seattle president. Missing were Sauce Shimojima, White River Valley chairman, and Ed Tsutakawa, Spokane chairman.

SJR 20 STATE COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT SUBMITTED

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) SEATTLE—The financial report for the JACL State Committee for SJR 20 as of April 15, prepared by committee treasurer Heitaro Hikida, has been forwarded to National JACL Headquarters.

It covers income and disbursement of some \$33,000 in the successful bid to remove the alien land law, which required a vote of the electorate. The campaign was JACL's

third try, the first attempt being made in 1960.

Seattle JACL raised some \$11,000. Other Washington state chapters gathered some \$3,500, while out-of-state chapters, district councils and individuals contributed nearly \$1,700. National JACL's contribution was some \$12,500 and other sources provided some \$3,800.

In the itemized account of disbursements, about 70 pct.

(\$25,125.59) covered brochures, newspaper and TV ads and other services provided by Merry, Calvo Lake & Baker, Inc., a public relations firm. About 13 pct. (some \$4,200) handled administrative costs, such as telephone, secretary, postage, general P.R., and stationery. Other disbursements included such items as movie and talent show expenses, travel, special advertising and recognition dinner.

Mother of the Year Widow with 8 never quit

SEATTLE—A widow left impoverished with eight children, but who fulfilled her pledge to have them all attend college, was honored last week by the Seattle JACL chapter.

Mrs. Ann H. Tokita, 303-22nd Ave. South, was awarded the chapter's first Mother of the Year award. The presentation was made May 9 at the Eight Immortals Restaurant by the chapter board, which advanced its regular meeting date to precede Mother's Day. (The event was given national coverage by Associated Press.)

In 1948 after Mrs. Tokita and her husband leased the New Lucky Hotel (since demolished) they had \$7 between them. Three weeks later he suffered an illness which took his life in seven months.

Although penniless and with children aged 2 to 14, Mrs. Tokita refused public assistance, which she thought would be a blemish on the lives of her children.

"I'll make it on my

own," a daughter, Mrs. Henry Hashimoto, now 31, recalls her mother saying. "She had her own high standards and set even higher ones for us."

Mrs. Tokita operated the hotel herself, saving all she could. In 1951 she put every penny into the purchase of the Fremont Hotel, 707 Sixth Ave. S., after taking a family vote.

"It was in terrible condition, but she could see the potential," her daughter said. In 1954, Mrs. Tokita bought the 25-unit apartment building in which she lives. She also is in partnership with her son-in-law Henry Hashimoto, in a tavern where she works six days a week.

Sons in Scouting

Her five sons were Boy Scouts because she considers Scouting principles good. All her sons had summer and part-time jobs as delivery boys or newspaper routes and as produce helpers and gardeners.

"They did everything and anything and gave their checks to mother, who banked them for them," Mrs. Hashimoto said. "She was determined to make them all self-reliant."

The sons are: Maj. Shokichi, 33, a career Air Force man, stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo. He studied two years at the Univ. of Washington and is working for a degree through the Air Force.

Yasuo, 29, of 4633 S. Cooper St., an aeronautical engineer at the Boeing Co. He has a master's degree.

Capt. Yuzo, 27, an Air Force pilot stationed in Germany. He attended the U.W. two years.

Masao, 24, a medical student at the U.W.

Goro, 23, in the Army Reserve on six months active duty at Fort Lewis. A U.W.

senior, he is majoring in education.

Daughters Married

Her daughters, besides Mrs. Hashimoto, who attended the U.W. two years, are Mrs. Eugene Tsuji, 26, of 925 Terrace St., who has a degree in interior design, and Mrs. David K. Oyanagi, 20, of 423 Terry Ave., who had two years of college.

In spite of the demands of her work and her home, Mrs. Tokita was active in PTA, the Japanese Apartment and Hotel Owners Assn. and its Caucasian counterpart, and in urban renewal, the Japanese American Citizens League and the Jackson Street Community Council.

Each weekend she takes her stepmother, Mrs. Haru Suzuki, 1421 15th Ave., to Japanese movies and cooks Japanese food for her.

Mrs. Tokita also takes lessons on Japanese musical instruments and has taken up bowling.

"I don't know how she does it all," Mrs. Hashimoto said, "but she does, and still has time for us and our problems. And besides being a wonderful mother to us, she's a good mother-in-law, and that's the real test."

Joint VFW Inductions

WATSONVILLE — Three Nisei VFW posts from Monterey, San Jose and Watsonville will induct new officers in joint ceremonies May 27 at the Rose-Robrecht Weeks VFW Hall here. Public dance follows.

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Tax deductible guideline expanded

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service issued new regulations as of May 2 liberalizing guidelines for deductible expenses for continuing education toward maintaining and updating their training and skills.

They are similar to those Rep. Patsy T. Mink (D-Hawaii) has been proposing in various pieces of legislation since July 7, 1966, when IRS proposed to eliminate certain educational expenses from the tax deductible category.

Rep. Mink expressed great pleasure at the expanded opportunities for teachers and other professionals to continue their education.

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hood Dinner Committee chairman. Close sisters, Suzi has been Pat's dresser for the play. Away from the theater and her hectic schedule, Pat relaxes in her hotel room, having tea with Suzi, for whom she has the highest respect; making plans for Sundays, which are her only days off; and preparing for her six-year old son, David, who will soon be in Chicago.

Tempo in N.Y.

But her city is obviously New York. It's "a time of life." It's a living experience every artist needs. Exchange of ideas is quicker... another tempo." She feels that having to observe is "godawful important."

Pat is a very hard worker. As evidence is her schedule, which includes interviews with Lee Phillips, Irv Kupcinet, and Jack Eigen; making guest appearances, such as a fashion show with Maggie Daly; meeting with various organizations; and in the near future, filming a spot appearance for a producer for Expo '67; all besides acting in "The Owl."

The future is undecided as yet, but she will be coming out with singles, produced by her and released through a major label, with which she is presently negotiating.

'Early Attic'

This reporter found Pat to be a down-to-earth pixie whose comment on her own artistic abilities were, "I draw. I'm terrible at it." She radiates a spirit which lights up her entire face from her huge eyes to her broad grin. Her approach to life, and interviews, seems to be intuitive—being honest, impulsive, and direct. This directness sometimes becomes delightfully irreverent and unexpected. Asked about her home, she states that it is very eclectic, calling it "Early Attic," among other names.

Regardless of the reviews by the Chicago critics, the play

has been extended two weeks. Pat's philosophy is that one has to say "Damn the torpedoes!" and to have a sense of humor about the whole thing.

As dusk was settling in the hotel room, Pat, in a contemplative mood, reminisced about the late Larry Tajiri, who was theater critic on the Denver Post. He was the "only person I knew who had entered into any Broadway play..." (He had) a dear, dear sense of appreciation that he gave to performers... a real artist's eye... great love for the artist... loved the pain, tears, hideous pressure in the theater... a kind of traditionalist, but god, he was beautiful! She said that he "recharged performers," that usually a performer must go to nature or observe younger performers in order to learn, but usually never from a layman. One day she would like others to know him as she knew him.

The interview ended with Pat Suzuki preparing to go to the theater and this reporter being very glad that Pat Suzuki had come to Chicago.

Census map showing Orientals in U.S. out

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Census Bureau has published a population map depicting the concentrations of Orientals in the country, based upon 1960 figures. Heaviest is in Hawaii, followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach area, San Francisco-Oakland, and New York-northeastern New Jersey.

Asian Studies Center

BOULDER—The U.S. Office of Education has named the Univ. of Colorado a center in East Asian studies, enabling the university to apply for fellowships in East Asian studies sponsored by the National Defense Education Act. There are 25 such centers in the U.S.

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By Jeffrey Matsui

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ANONYMOUSLY INTEGRATED

There was a letter which recently appeared in Alan Kumamoto's column from a Sansei who delighted in remaining anonymous. I hope it caught your attention as it did mine.

In the letter, our Sansei writes that the Nisei is people who form organizations like the JACL and tell everybody they're Japanese Americans. This seemed to irk Sansei because such a group calls attention to and a "nothing man"—a mechanical man without thought or ambition, without a desire for change—dumbly satisfied. (I'm sure the Nisei must have been at least a little bit surprised to discover one of their children using the stereotype plates of Japanese Americans which we hope the majority of Hakujuin had discarded.)

The Sansei makes a cursory statement on "understanding" the past prejudice against Japanese Americans and also says naively that we cannot allow the "few" who are biased to force us back into our ethnic shell.

His main complaint, however, is directed at those makes the larger community aware of the presence of Americans of Japanese ancestry in their midst.

And being made recognizable prevents him from fulfilling his fondest wish of being allowed to be an anonymous member of the white community. He calls this integration. I call it disappearance because to me integration means that both parties are affected and changed, hopefully in a positive way, by the presence of the other.

The majority of the Nisei may just pass the letter off as a single case of a very "lost" Sansei. But I would agree with Alan who described the letter as "hand-writing on the wall."

If this is true, then I believe the J.A. community, especially the Nisei, should make a sincere effort to understand the change.

Let's take for example, the Nisei's own image. When I was in college over seven years ago, the Nisei was greatly admired by the whole community. But in those days surveys showed that college students admired and wished to work in big corporations. They loved the organization man and the Nisei was made for the job. He was schooled to be hard working, uncomplaining and did what he was told for the good of the company. He was also admired as he never got carried away or involved.

Today, things are entirely different. I've read that in 1966, more seniors in Harvard chose the Peace Corps over careers in business. The youths today say you gotta get involved. In fact involvement isn't enough, you must commit yourself to show sincerity. If you're against the war in Vietnam, don't just sound off, commit yourself.

How do you commit yourself? — by participating in marches, sit ins and burning your draft cards.

Youths are no longer cheering non-involvement. There are no loud hurrahs for being inscrutable. And if the trend continues, the Nisei will have gone from representing everything admired to everything hated in less than a decade. Ironically, it would come about without involvement or participation by Nisei.

As the letter from the Sansei shows, the Nisei also, in my opinion has a real obligation (which he has badly neglected) to explain to the young Sansei that there are brown, black, yellow, white, red Americans. He is a yellow American—a Japanese American. And that the yellow American is no less an American than the white American. In fact, if there were any standard for measurement such as education, crime, delinquency, divorce rates, etc., we would not be embarrassed by the results.

Unfortunately, it appears that many of our Nisei parents in their zeal to become completely Americanized have tried to become white Americans and have totally abandoned our Issei-Nisei cultural heritage and history. This course may sadly lead to a generation of amnesiacs who will be struggling to find a place in the future without the benefit of a past.

And young, yellow Americans made to believe they are white Americans must inevitably share the grief of the "Ugly Duckling"—consciously or unconsciously.

To avoid any possibility of such a severe consequence, it may be well for parents to take time to explain to their children that they are first of all Americans, but also Japanese Americans with a proud past and a future to look forward to with realistic optimism. That they may labor with quiet pride and dignity toward a goal which will enable their children to be an undistinguishable part of this Great Country and yet leave for these descendants a trail of identifiable contributions so that they may remember with pride that the Americans of Japanese ancestry affected and contributed toward building an even greater America.

Happy Note: Because my last two articles have been on the sour side, making me feel like an old grouch — tentatively scheduled for discussion next time will be "Planting Petunias in April."

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NC-WNDC major medical plan to be explained

SAN FRANCISCO—The JACL-CPS Administrative Committee is setting up a series of meetings of Chapter Commissioners to explain the Major Medical addition to the JACL-CPS Group Health Plan. It was revealed by committee chairman John Yasumoto.

As of March 1 CPS-Blue Shield added Major Medical coverage to the Plan without any additional dues, giving members an extremely comprehensive plan.

San Francisco Bay Area JACL-CPS chapter commissioners met yesterday at the Sumitomo Bank in Oakland. The Eden Township Chapter has scheduled a special meeting for May 20. Stockton, French Camp and Cortez chapters commissioners will meet at the French Camp Community Hall on Saturday, May 27.

275 enjoy potluck Japanese dinner

WASHINGTON — To the delight of co-chairmen Dot Fukutome and Katherine Matsuki, over 275 members and their families attended the potluck dinner held by the Washington D.C. Chapter on May 6 at the All Souls Unitarian Church.

In keeping with the theme, "Japanese Cultural Heritage," the menu was strictly Japanese. An absorbing program and film on the restoration of antique art presented by Mr. T. Sugiyama, Curator of the Freer Art Gallery, concluded the evening.

Chapter Call Board

Arizona JACL

Golf Tournament: A record turnout is expected for the Arizona JACL golf tournament this Sunday at the Indian Bend Golf and Country Club at Scottsdale, according to co-chairmen Roy Moriuchi and Mits Tanita. Youngsters are invited to enjoy the swimming pool and other non-golfers stay for the tournament banquet at 6 p.m.

Eden Township JACL

Benefit Bazaar: Eden Township's fourth annual benefit bazaar will be held June 17-18 at the Eden Japanese Community Center in San Lorenzo with Aki Hasegawa and Ichi Nishida as co-chairmen.

Funds are being raised for upkeep of the newly erected community center. Japanese and American food, games for young and old are being planned.

Alameda JACL

Bowling Night: Singles and ragtime doubles mark the schedule for the annual Alameda JACL Bowling tournament slated May 20, 7:30 p.m., at Mel's Southshore Bowl, according to event chairman Jug Takeshita.

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Japanese Recipes: Alice Endo

Shumai

The Washington, D.C., Chapter has had several successful food fairs, where Japanese foods are featured. Ladies of the Chapter have prepared in advance food for a month or more—freezing beef and chicken teriyaki on skewers, all sorts of manju and shumai.

Among those known to "put away" quantities of shumai, is one, Harry Takagi, well known to JACLers having been a national vice-president, and chairman of two District Councils, Pacific Northwest and Midwest. Harry came to Washington to join the staff of Veterans Administration, where he is on the Board of Appeals. He and wife, Helen, and their four children, Clayton, Vicki, Jimmy and Mary Diane, live in Springfield, Va., where Harry enjoys gardening as a hobby and spends lots of time with the children—quite a change from the confirmed bachelor Helen had met at a JACL Convention in San Francisco. Harry's present Chapter assignment is that of temporary chairman for the 1972 National Convention, but he has also been chairman of the Board, and is one of our most respected members because of his thorough knowl-

edge of JACL.

A Japanese dish only by "adoption" is Shumai, and this recipe came to us via a member of the Japanese Embassy staff. It is a delectable combination of seafood and pork, with the mystery ingredient being sesame seed (goma abura) oil.

SHUMAI
3 cup ground pork
1 can crab
2 T shoga (chopped fine)
1/2 cup chopped green onion
2 T goma abura
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2 tsp. salt
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tion: a new format for the whing-ding instead of the usual mixer Friday night... And I mean whing-ding!

There was no waiting for supper as the spread of Japanese goodies (tastiest yet for any whing-ding) attracted the near 200 to the buffet and immediate seating. During the supper, pianist-songstress Sue Joe and singer Mas Hamasu lent an exciting avenue to a grand program. The colorful mod bloomers of Mrs. Betty Yumori set off the gaiety of the party.

What creative skits—the Shashin Kekkou by East Los Angeles and Downtown chapters, and Mission Unaccomplished by San Fernando Valley with that punch line of "I came"... what original choreography by Pasadena... The 1000ers were laughing so hard they were rolling on the floor. And how about those Japanese "topless"? Real good sports.

Of course, the golden voice of James Kasahara of Hollywood and his ukulele-playing friend, Domi Mirafuentes, added to the sophistication of the program... The musical comedy entitled Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs or Forgive Us Mr. Disney staged by the host chapter deserves another

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I must say his keynote speech was fitting to the occasion. To Mr. Carter, our congratulations.

And we want to welcome also to the 1000 Club honor roll, Yuri Tanaka of West Los Angeles, Chizu Kameta of Venice-Culver, Mack Yamaguchi of Pasadena, Frank Y. Sakamoto of Downtown L.A.

1000 CLUB CHAIRMEN

I would like to give my big thanks to the many 1000 Club chapter chairmen who met with me in a brief but productive committee meeting. I was pleased to meet such men of the caliber of Joe Fletcher of Long Beach, Dr. Franklin Minami of Progressive Westside, Mas Asakawa of San Diego, Frank Nagamatsu of Orange County, and renew acquaintances with the first na-

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d. Shizuko Morita, 3, ge, 1, ge. Komatsu, Sannosuke, 78, April 2—
w. Inono, a Sakae, d. Sumie Chuan.
Machigashira, Suekuma, 81, Tulare, April 24—
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Masuda, Tsumehiko, 85, San Jose, April 2—
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a. Yasuhide, d. Yaeiko Kitajima, Matsuko Honda, Yoneko Sakaguchi.

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Kadokawa, Hana, 64, April 21—
Kengo, a Mitsuru (Hayward, Calif.), d. Mmes. Nobuyoshi Hamasaki, Satoko Nabeta (Richmond, Calif.).
Oba, Yoichi, 85, Spokane—
w. Haruyo, a George (Seattle), Takashi (Hawaii), d. Janet Tamura.
Shiraishi, Eitaro, 89, Bellevue, April 16—
d. Mitsue, Miyuki Sato (San Jose), Masue Kawachi (Japan).

SALT LAKE CITY

Miyagishi, Eimatsu, 81, Ogden, April 22—
a. 21 in Japan.
CHICAGO
Kanaya, Mrs. M., April 5—
a. Jim, Enoch, d. Ruby Suzuki.

NEW YORK

Yasui, Sekiji, 85, May 8.

HONOLULU

Kawamura, PFC Gary N., 22, Lihue, May 12—
a. Mr. and Mrs. Sakae Kawamura, b. Roy Kiyoshi.
Kikuchi, Kaukau, 80, May 10—
a. George.
Kono, Takayo, 85, Lihue, May 8—
a. Tadashi, Shigeru, Masaru, d. Mrs. Fusae Ohata, Mrs. Sachie Yoshimura.
Kubo, Naichi, 85, Kaneohe, May 3—
a. Eiji, Yoshito, Trutomi, d. Mmes. Sumi Ohshima, Katsuki Tamura, Shiochi Nakahara, and Helen Kubo.
Nakagaki, Satoru, 82, Apr. 13 in Hiroshima—
a. Bobby, Philip, d. Mmes. Clifford Saki, Ronald Miyahira, George Kobayashi.
Nekota, Toshio, 49, May 10—
a. Elsie, a Michael, Glenn, Wendell, Ryan, Derrick.
Ohira, Harry, 37, w. Lorraine, d. Mrs. Dennis Okayama, Sharon.
Sugimoto, Naomi, 5, Wahiawa, May 7—
a. Mr. and Mrs. Walee H. Sugimoto, b. Mark and John.
Tomioaka, Seiichiro, 82, May 5—
w. Yachi, d. Chieko, Mmes. George Yamaki, Ernest Marote, Donald Fischbach, Harold Yoshimoto, Stanley Kobayashi, Carol and Lynn.
Tokumoto, Elaine K., 45, May 10—
a. Ralph, b. Dwight, Clyde, p. Mr. and Mrs. Kame Akamine.

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Bus strike ends ...

Honolulu

The 67-day-old Honolulu bus strike ended May 8 when striking Teamster members returned to their jobs to end the city's longest bus strike in history. Strikers won a total of 90 cents over the next 40 months. The Teamsters were getting \$2.95 an hour when they went on strike. They will immediately get a 10-cent-an-hour raise, bringing their wage to \$3.05 an hour. They will be getting \$3.20 an hour by Sept. 1.

County Chairman Shunichi K.

newman Lloyd T. Sadamoto deputized the Big Island County Dept. of Economic Development. The appointment to the \$9,372-a-year post is subject to confirmation of the board supervisors. Sadamoto resigned last Feb. as political and local government reporter of the Hawaii Tribune-Herald. K. K. Kaunahu, Hawaii's longest politician, was to be honored at an aloha dinner at Wallis State Park Friday, May 18. The occasion will honor Kent Bowman, whose origin recordings of Kaunahu's hapless campaign oratory have gained wide circulation in the state. Bowman, manager of Kawaihewa Terminals, is moving to Honolulu to a new post. Elroy Oserio, 36, of Hilo and Randolph Crossley, 63, of Honolulu will seek the office of Hawaii's GOP national committee member at a statewide Republican convention to be held in Honolulu. The incumbent committee member, No one is expected to oppose Mrs. Elizabeth K. K. Kaunahu, the GOP national committee member, or Edward F. Johnson, the party's state chairman.

State Attorney General Bart T.

Kobayashi and Paul F. Brissenden of the Univ. of Hawaii have been chosen to receive Arnold L. Williams Memorial Awards for their contribution to improved labor-management relations in Hawaii.

Service station owner Richard M.

Fulle was honored May 4 by Phillips Petroleum Co. with the Mr. Phil Award—the company's own "Oscar"—for his outstanding community achievement. Fullie, first deputy county clerk, also was cited for leadership in the Jaycees, Lions, Boy Scout Council, Pony League, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the PTA and Buddhist Church organizations.

Prof to stay ...

Charges by members of the Walkiki Lions Club against Univ. of Hawaii professor Dr. Oliver Lee are "without apparent foundation," UH Pres. Thomas H. Hamilton said May 5. Club members are demanding that Lee, an outstanding critic of the Vietnam War, not be permitted to teach. Hamilton said there is no evidence that Lee, an assistant professor of political science, ever advocated the overthrow of the government or supported communism in his classes.

Construction work began May 1

on the Alohalani, the 16-story hotel at Kalaheo Ave. and Kapahe. It has been an uncompleted steel skeleton for three years. Its new owners are Vance Hotel of Seattle, which took over after previous owners couldn't complete their financing. The hotel is to be finished next year.

Attorney Ernest C. C. Ching, 32, has

joined the law firm of Greenstein & Cowan. Ching was admitted to the State Bar in 1961. The firm, a Calif.-based nationwide motel chain, was here planning construction of a motel in Lihue and studying the possibility of another in Kahului.

Wilfred S. Pang, insurance executive,

was presented with the Liberty Bell Award for 1967. The award was made by Col. John T. West, Jr., president of the Federal Bar Assn. The award is made each year to the citizen whose conduct has best exemplified the principles of the American system of government by law.

Killed in Action ...

Hawaii Vietnam death toll climbed to 86 with the announcement that two soldiers—one from Kauai and one from Oahu—have been killed in action. They are PFC Gary N. Kawamura, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sakae Kawamura of Lihue, and PFC Rockne M. Noguchi, 20, son of Richard Noguchi of 1651 Liliha St. and Mrs. Agnes Noguchi of 1526 Kokea St. Kawamura died May 3 of wounds he received on a search and destroy mission in Vietnam. He went to Vietnam last Feb. Noguchi was killed May 5 when the military vehicle in which he

Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

was a passenger was hit by metal fragments. He had been in Vietnam since Oct.

Thomas Toby Hatanaka, 40, of Kahului, Maui, has become superintendent of Maui Pineapple Co.'s Kahului cannery. As superintendent he is directly responsible for 15 per cent of Hawaii's pineapple industry pack. The cannery has a payroll of more than \$3 million and peak summer employment of 1,700 persons. He was graduated from the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1952 and went to work for Maui Pine in the industrial relations department. Biologist of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' Honolulu office has been selected to help organize a world meeting of scientists at Bergen, Norway. The meeting has been called to examine the behavior of fish in relation to fishing techniques. It is sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

May 1 was the 20th anniversary of scheduled airline service by United Air Lines between Hawaii and Calif. Since UAL's first 91-hour flight in June 1 if the Civil Aeronautics Board approves, the airline has carried 33 million passengers on the California route. Back in 1947 United started its Hawaiian service with seven round trips per week from San Francisco. Los Angeles flights followed in 1950. This summer United will offer 15 round trips per day in the Super DC-8 and the standard DC-8 jetliners of its fleet. The UAL-Honolulu station employs 310 people with an annual payroll of nearly \$4 million.

Persons over 65 will be able to fly between the islands for half fare starting June 1 if the Civil Aeronautics Board approves—and no objections are expected. Hawaiian Airlines became the first airline in the nation to propose a special discount for senior citizens. The airline has been offering youngsters for several years. Aloha Airlines immediately moved to match HAI's proposal. The older persons be allowed the discount on a space available, standby basis.

Tip Top Cafe in Lihue, Kauai, is adding 10 rooms to its motel, which is expected to bring its total number of rooms to 26 by May. Construction is already under way on the \$75,000 two-story addition to the present building, completed in late 1965. Ala Moana Center covers 50 acres and parking spaces for 7,600 vehicles. It is boasted as the largest shopping center in the world when area available for stores is tallied. Other shopping centers cover more land area. John Kuniha said on Mar. 30 that the six family-owned Ben Franklin Variety Stores on Oahu have been sold to S. H. Kress & Co. He declined to reveal the sale price. Kress took over on April 1. The stores were owned by John, Peanuts and Thomas Kuniha and several of their nephews. They are in Kaimuki, Wahiawa, Mo-

lokaui, Kalihi and Waiwae. City shopping centers and Kailua. Four 18-year-old Kalani High School students were indicted by the Oahu grand jury Apr. 27 on charges of illegal possession of narcotics. Indictments were returned against John J. Apana, 1377 Waiakae Ave.; Davey Sack, 3320 Kalani-M St.; Frank Pahine, 932 Luaua St.; and James Zabian, 849 18th Ave. Detectives on Apr. 27 were tracing the owners of the warehouse where the drugs were stored. Police said mumsins in the warehouse were pills of \$200 worth taken in a burglary Apr. 25 at McCully Sportswear, 1826 S. King St. One man and a woman were released with questioning. Charged with receiving stolen goods was Daniel A. Nishikuni, 28, of Monsarrat Ave. He was free on \$500 bond. Rosalie Nakai, 18, pleaded guilty in Wailuku circuit court Apr. 28 to the theft of more than \$1,000 in Community Chest funds Mar. 1. At the time of the theft Miss Prigge was employed as a clerk in the Wailuku Chest office.

Shariene Urakawa, 22-year-old daughter of Kaimuki High School has been crowned Miss Hawaii-Kai. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Nambu Urakawa of 2405 Bingham St. She will represent the Hawaii-Kai Jaycees in the Miss Hawaii Pageant June 9 and 10 at Honolulu International Convention House. First runner-up was Linda Ellen Ambrose, and second runner-up was Annette Theresa Calasa.

McKinley High School's class of 1924, headed by Stephen Kanda, will honor several teachers at a reunion May 19 at Hilton Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Paley of 15 Lele St., Hilo, and Mrs. Fred Friselle and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Himrod. Among those who graduated in 1924 are US Sen. Hiram L. Fong, Hanceer Chang, State Sen. William Furtado, Hung Wai Ching, Tin Yuk Char, Masaru Uyeda, Dr. Taduo Hata, Dr. Goonzo Yamashita, Dr. Shoye Yamashita, Timothy Wee, Kui Hin Tenn and Dr. John Ing.

Christine Nagasawa, Farrington

High School junior, represented

Tom Sawyer ...

A winning mural by Karen Fujita, 15, of McKinley High School was shipped to Washington, D.C., May 12 to represent Hawaii in the Tom Sawyer Project at the construction site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The transfer was arranged by Rep. Spark Matsunaga, who said it will be placed alongside murals from other states on the fence surrounding the construction site. The young artist used a polymer acrylics on marine plywood for the eight-foot-square mural.

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Hawaii at the National Council of State Committees on Children and Youth held May 8-11 in Washington, D.C. She was accompanied by her mother and by Lawrence Koseki, executive secretary of the Hawaii State Commission on Children and Youth, who also was a delegate to the conference.

John J. Magnuson and Walter M. Matsumoto have been cited for their research work by the U.S. Dept. of Interior. They are marine scientists with the biological laboratory of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries at Kewalo Basin.

Mother of Year ...
Mrs. Atanacio Migia, a Kauai woman who made a home for more than 50 persons while raising her two children, on May 5 was named mother of the year by the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. The primary election to select a successor to the late Maui County Chairman Eddie Tam will be held in late June, according to the terms of a bill signed into law May 5 by Gov. John A. Burns. The measure provides that the primary is to be held between 45 and 60 days after it is signed, and that the special election will follow the primary by 30 days.

Toshio Mifune, was told, is planning a war picture in Aug. with Hollywood's Harold Hecht. "Plans have not been finalized," he writes, "but the picture most likely will be filmed on Kauai or on Maui. To discuss the picture with Mr. Hecht, I shall be traveling to Los Angeles in July by way of Hawaii, which means I'll have a chance to visit your islands again. Perhaps you'll be interested to know that 'Joi Uchi' will be the first production to be completed at my newly built studio in Sejo-machi, Tokyo. I plan to make meaningful pictures at this studio."

Society Pad ...

Gene Tokio Miyagawa and Melvyn Kazumi Yukumoto were married Apr. 1 at the University Ave. Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Miyagawa, 2337-A Kalei Rd., are the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack M. Yukumoto of Alea are the parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Yukumoto is a student at the Univ. of Hawaii, and her husband is a system engineer at IBM Corp. Janice Marie Aifu became the bride of Robert Michio Matsumoto Apr. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Matsumoto is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aifu, 24 Wylie St., and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Matsumoto of 1682 Kalaheo Ave. The newlyweds are both employed at Hawaiian Electric



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PRESS COMMENTS:

Zebra Rides Carousel

(Mrs. Kats Kunitzugu is conductor of the "Carousel" column appearing in the Kashi Mainichi and her observations of Washington, D.C., JACL News Notes satirist who signs as the Zebra are the first in the Nisei vernacular press. This historical note should preface the feathers of a Zebra, if it had them.—Editor.)

BY KATS KUNITZUGU

Los Angeles

The headline, "FOLD, MUTILATE AND SPINDLE,"

caught our eye in the April

issue of D.C. News Notes, put

out by the Washington, D.C.,

chapter of the JACL.

The first sentence is a further

eye-opener.

"One of the compelling reasons

for JACL families re-

turning to the West Coast is

to find suitable mates for their

sons or daughters . . ."

The lack of suitable (mean-

ing Japanese American, we

gather) mates for Sansei in

the East was a lament I heard

at a JACL convention as long

ago as 1956. Things, evidently,

have not taken a turn for the

better.

Some Eastern Nisei used to

get our dander up in the im-

mediate postwar years by im-

plying that those Nisei who re-

turn to the West Coast were

no better than lemmings that

they would be more integrated

in the mainstream of Ameri-

can life if they escaped the

California cocoon. It occurred

to us then that most of the

Eastern Nisei who took this

"more - integrated - than-

thou" attitude were already

cozily mated.

Growing Numbers

Despite the growing number

of interracial marriages, they

are still the exceptions by far

than the rule. It's an emo-

tional stumbling block that,

judging by the increasingly

segregational tendencies in to-

day's suburbs, is an increas-

ing, rather than diminishing,

problem.

It may be a sop to our

pride to take the position that

similar backgrounds do in-

crease the chances for a suc-

cessful marriage and that

there would be as much ob-

jection to an interracial marriage

on our side as theirs. By

their, I mean the Caucasians.

If the prospective spouse is

another minority, I'm afraid

the prevailing Nisei attitude is

one of a superiority complex.

But the truth of the matter,

to put it bluntly, is that we

are the non grata partner. By

and large, the Japanese ten-

dency is to regard a Japanese-

Caucasian merger as one con-

fering status, rather than

something to feel defensive

about.

In the delicate area of social

intercourse, the barriers are

still as solid as the Berlin

Wall, and it should not sur-

prise us that concern for pro-

spective mates for their off-

spring prompt a few Eastern

Nisei to pull up their economic

and social stakes and rejoin

the horde. (Despite our com-

ments, the D.C. News Notes

article was written with a

large tongue in cheek, as you

will see, and this new West-

ward, lo! movement is noth-

ing approaching the Oklahoma

Land Rush, or to pick a simile

closer to home, he 1924 sch-

me of picture brides from Japan

to beat the Exclusion Act dead-

line.)

Indeed, the closer-to-where-

the-Japanese-are tendency is

not restricted to Eastern Nisei

families. Some who were well-

established in affluent subur-

bs in Southern California,

have found that the Saturday

dancing class-private school-

cottillions and lebanite ball-

Junior League circles were im-

penetrable and have re-es-

tablished residence in Gardena

or West L.A. or Monterey

Park or Silverlake for their

children's sake.

Price of Potatoes

Well, all this is reality, but

has very little to do with the

price of potatoes—i.e., one's

worth as an individual.

The rest of the article was

quite amusing. The writer,

who signs himself "Zebra,"

then proposed to set up a

JACL marriage bureau and in-

cluded a "questionnaire" which

"a high speed computer

can (use) to make scientific

matches . . ."

The questions follow:

1. Are you: Issei, Nisei, San-

sei, Kibei or other?

2. Which is your favorite

food: Sashimi, manju, mochi

or watermelon okoko?

3. What camp were you in:

Rohwer, Manzanar, Tule Lake

or Shelby?

4. What type of dress do you

prefer: Omori, karui, nurui,

hadaka?

5. Do you prefer to sleep:

On your hara, koshi, asti or

bed?

6. What is your physique:

Sukoshi, oki, yawai or nai?

7. What color is your hair:

Kuroi, shiroi, orai or nai?

8. What year were you born:

Inu, usagi, i toro or nezumi?

Clip out the above form and

attach a photograph of your

best-looking friend and mail

to the D.C. News Notes Mar-

riage Bureau, Washington,

D.C., the article concludes.

—Kashi Mainichi



'Those are perennials.
They blossom out every spring.'

- Letters from Our Readers -

As a Chaperone

Editor:

My wife and I were asked to chaperone a dance held by the Jr. JACL group on March 21 at the Oregon Buddhist Church, along with Dr. and Mrs. George Marumoto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nishikawa.

I don't know whether we left feeling a little younger or a little older, but we thoroughly enjoyed the evening and spent much of the time trying to associate the faces of the dancers with the faces of parents who must have looked very similar in their (our!) younger days.

My wife was even able to identify one dancer from Seattle on this basis.

And the music was really something.

If any of you adult JACL

members have the opportunity

to chaperone a Jr. JACL dance

in the future, by all means

do so. You will not only be

helping the Juniors but you

will certainly have an inter-

esting evening and probably

relieve a little of your own

youth.

ALBERT OYAMA, M.D.
Chapter President
Portland JACL.

Integration chart

Editor:

I was very much interested in your spring supplement (PC March 31). I was very much impressed with the chart called "Stages in the Movement toward Integration in American Society" and the accompanying article by Calvin Takagi, which has a direct application to our field of work.

If it is possible to have reprints of this chart and article, I would like to have about 40 copies.

We have received the Pacific Citizen for many years through compliments of one of our former board members, Jack Ozawa, who is now living in New York. We think it is an outstanding nationality newspaper. Recently, there have been many references to William Marutani, who is also a member of our board of directors.

MRS. MELBA C. HYDE
Executive Director
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New department

I read with surprise the News Capsule item about the writer's appointment in the May 5 issue of the Pacific Citizen. This appointment was announced by the Bureau of Public Roads, U.S. Department of Commerce, when I first joined the Bureau 16 months ago.

For your interest and information, may I advise that as of April 28, 1967, the Office of Audits and Investigations, which I am associated with, has transferred from the Bureau of Public Roads to become a part of the Federal Highway Administration in the U.S. Department of Transportation.

JOHN Y. YOSHINO
Assistant Chief
Equal Opportunity Div.
Dept. of Transportation
Federal Hwy. Admin.
Washington, D.C.

Job discrimination

LOS ANGELES—No less than 87 pct. of private employment agencies in greater Los Angeles were accused of accepting discriminatory job orders in a report filed with the Attorney General and Fair Employment Practice Commission by the Anti-Discrimination League.

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Didn't hear right

Editor:

I heard over the radio that those of us who lost their jobs due to Evacuation will be compensated by the City of Los Angeles or wherever he was working.

Please tell me how I can go about it to see if I can get compensated for the wartime injustice.

I was employed then by the Building and Safety Division of L.A. in Van Nuys City Hall.

T.N.S.

(Only action the City of Los Angeles has passed in recent weeks relevant to evacuees was the passage of L.A. City Charter Amendment 4 by a 4-1 margin on April 4, restoring for four Nisei still with the Dept. of Water and Power pension rights.—Ed.)

A dream deferred

Editor:

I started to send a letter several weeks ago—after reading Jeffrey Matsui's Sounding Board: What Happens to A Dream Deferred?

It was a thought-provoking column . . . In many more ways than one, I didn't get to it! He spoke of the short, anonymous poem from which he quoted: "Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun, etc."

May I say I do believe that this is a poem by an eminent Negro poet, Langston Hughes. He's hardly anonymous.

And the play was written by Lorraine Hansberry, a promising Negro writer who died so young of cancer, at the beginning of a young and promising career! This theater has lost a fine playwright! After all, "the play's the thing!" and the poet and playwright should be given their place when quotes are made.

And I hope young Mr. Matsui hurries with his platiful of sashimi and shoyu and hot sake . . . plus the invitation to "the old Issei" for his chance to ask him what happens to a dream deferred is growing pretty slim as the days shuttle by so rapidly.

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Glad we helped

Editor:

Thank you for the front page photo in your April 21st issue. The Benefit Concert was a solid success netting almost \$100 for the American Indian Center and for St. Augustine's Center.

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Voice of Northern Cal: Homer Takahashi

Salute to Contra Costa

Good public relations never hurt anyone. Example of which was shown in Richmond recently, thanks to the Contra Costa chapter.

As with most chapters, this organization made a presentation of the book, America's Concentration Camps by Allan R. Bosworth, to the Richmond Public Library and the results were most gratifying, probably more than the committee had expected.

The head librarian was so enthused over the book that he wanted to know if the group would sponsor a display of some sort depicting incidents in the gloomy days of the Evacuation and the progress made by the JACL in the 25 years since the migration to the camps.

Heading this project was a committee led by Nellie Sakai and George Sugihara, and assisted by Tosh Adachi, Ko Ichi, George Blumenson, radio and television columnist of the Richmond Independent, William Waki, and David Nino.

Our Challenge: Todd Endo

Patriotism-Dissent

Cambridge, Mass. Critics of the Americans who dissent from the American policy in Vietnam have used two types of arguments against the dissenters.

The first is one which brands any opposition to the war effort as unpatriotic. General Westmoreland's recent statement that he and his troops were "disinformed by recent unpatriotic acts here at home" has been construed as an example of an attempt to silence dissenters by branding them as unpatriotic.

A second type of argument that is used against the critics of the war is one which claims that domestic opposition to the war prolongs the very war it is trying to end by giving Hanoi the hope that the American will to fight will soon evaporate because of disunity. Henry Cabot Lodge's statement on his return from Saigon might be an example of this second argument.

The two can and should be separated since the second is a factual or predictive claim which could be discussed dispassionately while the first can hardly be argued at all since it is not meant to be a claim, but rather a denunciation.

The two however, are not easily separated. Lodge's statement may have been his political or polite way of saying that dissenters are unpatriotic. Further, Lodge's audience could easily construe his statement as condemning dissenters as unpatriotic.

The fact that charges of lack of patriotism are very difficult to assess or rebut calmly and rationally and easily degenerate into smear tactics should prevent us from approving their glib use.

OF PATRIOTISM

As someone who might be called unpatriotic because of my opposition to American policy in Vietnam, I have an interest in trying to discuss the question of patriotism. Though doomed to almost certain failure, we can at least try to discuss it dispassionately.

How is patriotism invoked? I suggest that there are at least three ways that the lack of patriotism is defined by the critics of the dissenters:

1. Anybody who advocates anything that works against our boys in Vietnam is unpatriotic. This is the "sending our boys to fight with one

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tional chairman of the 1900 Club, Callahan George Inagaki, DC 1000 Club chairman Dr. Robert Obi, and PSWDC Governor Ron Shiozaki, who conducted a meeting that was very informative and every-

thing was on the positive side. His suggestion of the PSWDC chapters to commit themselves to add 70 new members before the summer deadline of Aug 15 was most heartwarming. This 70 was divided among the 20 chapters.

IN CONCLUSION

I am sorry that all of you couldn't attend this particular convention and the whing-ding because other chapters would have to try awfully hard to even match this one . . . and as I am dictating this article, I still feel the after-effects of the whing-ding but it was worth it.